Macksville High School Facebook Acceptable Usage Policy

The use of Facebook at Macksville High school is to enhance the communication systems within our school. Teachers and students will be able to communicate efficiently about school approved activities, classwork, assignments and messages. Facebook is not intended to replace but complement other forms of communication.

This document defines the policy for Macksville High School and should be read in conjunction with DEC online communication policies.

Staff

Department employees standards of use as they engage in conversations or interactions using digital media for official, professional and personal use.

https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/technology/communication/PD20110418.shtml?level=Schools&categories=Schools%7Ccomputers+%26+internet%7Conline+communication+services

- All Facebook pages must be approved by the Principal prior to publishing.
- Two teachers approved by the Principal or his delegate must manage the site.
- Managers of the site must check it regularly to ensure inappropriate comments, images etc. are not posted.
- Teachers who manage or contribute to the Facebook page must make themselves familiar with DEC standards of use.
- Only students and staff at Macksville High school will be eligible to join site.
- Students must be over the age of 13 years to be allowed to join.
- Students must be invited to join by email from the DEC student email system.
- Only school approved activities are to be posted.

Students

Students’ appropriate and acceptable use of internet and online communication services provided by the Department.


- Site manager will familiarise students with the DEC acceptable use policy prior to being invited to join.
- Must comply with the Macksville High School fair discipline and welfare policy.
- Never allow other students to use their account.
- Never publish unacceptable or unlawful material or remarks, including offensive, abusive or discriminatory comments.
- Be aware that all online communication services can be audited and traced if used inappropriately.
- Will not use the site to arrange or publicise events that are not school approved.
- Will comply with Macksville High School mobile phone at school policy.

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